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PASS CINCPAC, PACAF, USSAG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MCAP, MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION

1. SOVIET ATTACHES HAVE JUST INFORMED US THAT THEIR AN-2 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED SAM NEUA MARCH 16 AT 1500 GOLF AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE. THEY HAVE REQUESTED U.S. ASSISTANCE IN SAR EFFORT AT ONCE.

2. I HAVE TOLD THEM THAT U.S. CONTRACT AIR WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT FIRST LIGHT PROVIDED THEY CAN GIVE ASSURANCES REGARDING NO RPT NO HOSTILE FIRE AND HAVE ASKED FOR THEIR FLIGHT ROUTE TRACK AND ANY OTHER INFO WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL.

3. SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE WOULD NOT REVEAL WHO WAS ON THE AIRCRAFT BEYOND THE RUSSIAN CREW.

4. PROVIDING ASSURANCES DESCRIBED IN PARA TWO ARE RECEIVED, WE INTEND LAUNCH SAR EFFORT WITH CONTRACT AIR AS REQUESTED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. SOVIET ATTACHES WILL CONTACT US AGAIN WHEN THEY HAVE

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PATHET LAO ASSURANCES. AT THAT TIME, WE WILL CONFIRM SOVIET SAR

EQUIPMENT ON AIRCRAFT IN ORDER ASSURE MAXIMUM SURVEILLANCE.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES

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